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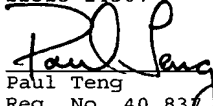
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For: Packed Tapes as well as Methods and an Assembly for Packing Said Tapes

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 11, 2003, finally rejecting pending claims 13, 15 and 17-22 in the above-identified application.

A response to the December 11, 2003 final Office Action was due March 11, 2004. Applicant submitted on May 11, 2004 a request for an extension of time of two months (that is, from March 11, 2004 to May 11, 2004). Applicant submits concurrently herewith a request for an extension of time of one additional month (that is, from May 11, 2004 to June 11, 2004). However, since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was closed on June 11, 2004 (Friday), a response to the December 11, 2003 final Office Action is now due on June 14, 2004 (Monday).

Accordingly, the subject application is pending today and this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required small entity fee for filing a Notice of Appeal is \$165.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$165.00 small

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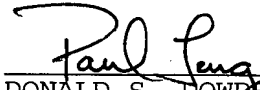
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